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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
BRIAN W. HEDRICK et al. ) Atty. Docket No. 107516  
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AND PROCESS )

**SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP 609**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) submit herewith documents which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which they believe there may be a duty to disclose the existence and contents thereof. These documents are listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant.

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attached hereto unless provided during the prosecution of the parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 now allowed  
 and issued as U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.

Related Applications:

In addition to the documents cited in the specification, applicant wishes to point out copending U.S. application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

This copending application relates to \_\_\_\_\_.

The inventive entity is the same.

The owner of the above applications is the same.

Initialing of each document after its consideration by the Examiner is now respectfully requested in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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		Application Number					
		Filing Date					
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBL. DATE	NAME OF PATENTEE OR APPLICANT OF CITED DOCUMENT	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	US 4,220,623	09/80	Jahnke et al.	422	144	03/29/78
	US 4,364,905	12/82	Fahrig et al.	422	144	02/19/81
	US 4,419,221	12/83	Castagnos, Jr. et al.	208	113	10/27/81
	US 4,431,749	02/84	Hettinger, Jr. et al.	502	068	04/10/81
	US 4,481,103	11/84	Krambeck et al.	208	120	10/19/83
	US 4,541,922	09/85	Lomas et al.	208	164	09/17/84
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	US 5,716,585	02/98	Senegas et al.	422	144	12/28/95
	US 6,224,833 B1	05/01	Rall	422	143	12/10/99
	US 6,680,030 B2	01/04	Koebel et al.	422	144	06/08/01

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
								YES	NO

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

			Product sheet entitled "Support Plate Cross-Flow-Grid Type SP-CF"
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